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WEEKLY REPORT NO. 21 (4-9-76 THRU 4-15-76)

### 1. SUMMARY

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IS PREPARING TO CONCLUDE THEIR  
INTENSIFIED

ERADICATION PROGRAM. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 546 OPIUM FIELDS DESTROYED  
DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. A TOTAL OF 19,722 FIELDS HAVE BEEN  
DESTROYED WHICH REPRESENTS APPROXIMATELY 5 TONS 110 KILOGRAMS OF  
HEROIN TAKEN OFF THE MARKET SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE CAMPAIGN.  
END SUMMARY.

### 2. ERADICATION

(A) STATISTICAL SUMMARY

ZONE I-STATES OF SONORA, SINALOA, DURANGO AND CHIHUAHUA.

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OPIUM FIELDS DESTROYED BY HERBICIDES

FIELDS DESTROYED-519  
SQ METERS DESTROYED- 834,309  
PLANTS DESTROYED-22,677,800  
HECTARES-83.4  
OPIUM FIELDS DESTROYED MANUALLY  
FIELDS DESTROYED-27  
SQ METERS DESTROYED-161,060  
PLANTS DESTROYED-4,778,395  
HECTARES-16.1  
MARIHUANA FIELDS DESTROYED BY HERBICIDES  
FIELDS DESTROYED-3  
SQ METERS DESTROYED-4,200  
PLANTS DESTROYED-99,000  
HECTARES-.42  
MARIHUANA FIELDS DESTROYED MANUALLY  
FIELDS DESTROYED-27  
SQ METERS DESTROYED-130,375  
PLANTS DESTROYED-3,114,850  
HECTARES-13  
ZONE II - STATES OF JALISCO, NAYARIT, COLIMA, ZACATECAS  
AND MICHOACAN. NO ERADICATION.  
ZONE III-STATES OF GUERRERO, MORELOS & OAXACA.  
NO ERADICATION.  
(B) CUMULATIVE TOTALS (ALL THREE ZONES)  
OPIUM FIELDS DESTROYED BY HERBICIDES  
FIELDS DESTROYED-15,973  
SQ METERS DESTROYED-39,133,770  
HECTARES-3,913.4  
OPIUM FIELDS DESTROYED MANUALLY  
FIELDS DESTROYED-3,749  
SQ METERS DESTROYED - 11,970,810  
PLANTS DESTROYED-158,292,252  
HECTARES-1,197.1  
MARIHUANA FIELDS DESTROYED BY HERBICIDES  
FIELDS DESTROYED-1,241  
SQ METERS DESTROYED-3,837,758  
HECTARES-383.8  
MARIHUANA FIELDS DESTROYED MANUALLY  
FIELDS DESTROYED-1,639  
SQ METERS DESTROYED -4,975,072  
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PLANTS DESTROYED-113,026,962  
HECTARES-497.5  
(C) PERSONNEL DEPLOYMENT  
SAME AS LAST REPORT.  
E. AVIATION OPERATIONS  
REPORTING PERIOD: AP. 8 TO AP. 17  
1. AG AIRCRAFT HOURS FLOWN AND AVAILABILITY  
A. MODEL 212: 169:6 HRS/ MINS

AVAILABILITY 68.7 PERCENT  
B. MODEL 206-B 40 HRS/MINS  
AVAILABILITY: 65.6HPERCENT  
C. CESSNA 185: 51:18 HRS/ MINS  
AVAILABILITY: 100 PERCENT  
D. AERO COMMANDERS: 40:30 HRS/MINS  
AVAILABILITY 66 PERCENT  
E. PORTER STOL: 0  
AVAILABILITY: 100 PERCENT  
F. CESSNA CITATION: 18.36 HRS/MINS  
AVAILABILITY: 100 PERCENT  
TOTAL HOURS FLOWN BY AG AIRCRAFT: 319.30 HRS/MINS  
SOME OF THE SPRAY RIGS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM 212S AND  
206-BS FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WHILE AIRCRAFT REMAINS  
IN UP STATUS; THEREFORE, SPRAY TIMES COULD NOT BE ACCURATELY  
REPORTED.

2. MAINTENANCE:  
BHC PRODUCTION CONTROL TEHCNICIAN WOODS HAS NOT  
COMPLETED THE DAMAGE SURVEY REPORT AND COST ESTIMATES  
ON CRASHED MODEL 212 XC-BET. THE BEST ESTIMATE AVAIL-  
ABLE IS APPROXIMATELY U.S. DOLS. 350,000 WHICH INCLUDES  
PARTS AND LABOR.

3. ONTRAC II TRAINING:  
THE SCHEDULED ARRIVAL OF COMMUNICATIONS COMPONENTS  
CORPORATION(CCC) TECHNICIANS MAY REQUIRE POSTPONEMENT  
DUE TO SENIOR STAFF MEMBER SOLIS' CONFLICTING SCHEDULE.

4. EVERGREEN HELICOPTERS INCORPORATED(EHI) REPRESENTA-  
TIVE ARRIVED ON 15 APRIL TO NEGOTIATE EXTENSION OF EHI  
CONTRACT WITH GOM/AG. EHI REP BRACE INFORMED MISSION REPS  
THAT ALL OF THE PERTINENT POINTS IN THE AMENDMENTS TO THE EHI  
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CONTRACT WERE PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WITH AIG/GC  
FINK. SOLIS DECIDED GOM/AG WOULD AMEND CONTRACT TERMS TO  
COVER MCSHANE EFFECTIVE 15 APRIL (MCSHANE'S ARRIVAL DATE  
IN MEXICO) AND WOULD ALSO SIGN A SECOND AMENDMENT EX-  
TENDING THE EHI CONTRACT FOR ONE YEAR FOR ANY OTHER PER-  
SONNEL SERVICES REQUIRED BY AG OFFICE.  
F. MOPSS AND OTHER DIRECTION SYSTEMS: NO REPORT AVAILABLE DUE  
TO ABSENCE OF U.S. CONTRACT MOPSS TEHCNICIAN DURING THE PERIOD  
COVERED.  
G. COMMUNICATIONS:  
NO SIGNIFICANT EVENTS TO REPORT DUE TO THE  
CESSATION OF TELECOM ACTIVITIES DURING THE RELIGIOUS  
HOLIDAY PERIOD.  
H. HERBICIDES:  
RESIDUAL SPRAYING OPERATIONS CONTINUE IN THE

ZONE AREA BUT WITH A DIMINUTION OF HUMAN AND  
EQUIPMENT RESOURCES.

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### 3. INTERDICTION

(A) ZONE I - STATES OF SONORA, SINALOA, DURANGO & CHIHUAHUA.

7 KILOGRAMS 656 GRAMS HEROIN

2 KILOGRAMS 055 GRAMS COCAINE

1,250 DOSAGE UNITS OF BENZEDRINE

3 TONS 113 KPLOGRAMS 363 GRAMS MARIHUANA

120 KILOGRAMS 250 GRAMS MARIHUANA SEED

1 HEROIN CONVERSION LABORATORY

7 AUTOMOBILES

2 STATION WAGONS

1 AIRCRAFT

62 DEFENDANTS(4 AMERICANS)

29 WEAPONS

11 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION

2 LITERS ACETONE

1 PUMP

ZONE II - STATES OF JALISCO, NAYARIT, COLIMA, ZACATECAS

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AND MICHOACAN.

2,350 GRAMS OF MARIHUANA

3 VEHICLES

14 DEFENDANTS

24 WEAPONS

2,343 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION

ZONE III - STATES OF GUERRERO, MORELOS & OAXACA.

1 GRAM COCAINE

1 KILOGRAM MARIHUANA

5 DEFENDANTS (4 AMERICANS)

13 WEAPONS

US\$1,200 DOLLARS

(B) TOTAL CUMULATIVE INTERDICTION FIGURES (ALL THREE ZONES)

105 KILOGRAMS 874 GRAMS HEROIN

218 KILOGRAMS 848 GRAMS OPIUM GUM

23 KILOGRAMS 677 GRAMS OPIUM POPPY SEED

2 OPIUM PRESSES

220 GRAMS MORPHINE BASE

12 CONVERSION LABORATORIES

24 KILOGRAMS 234 GRAMS COCAINE

4,040,000 DOSAGE UNITS MINI-BENNIES

23 GRAMS BENZEDRINE

123,750 DOSAGE UNITS BENZEDRINE TABLETS

5 DOSAGE UNITS LSD

30 DOSAGE UNITS DEXEDRINE

442 DOSAGE UNITS OTHER ASSORTED DANGEROUS DRUGS

6 PILL PRESSES

1 KILOGRAM 360 GRAMS PEYOTE

185 DOSAGE UNITS AMPHETAMINES

3,630 DOSAGE UNITS MANDRAX PILLS

600 KILOGRAMS SECOBARBITOL

15,500,000 DOSAGE UNITS SECOBARBITOL

15,000,000 EMPTY CAPSULES

11 KILOGRAMS ADDITIVES FOR PILLS

1 SECOBARBITOL FACTORY

6 KILOGRAMS 31 GRAMS HASHISH

21 LITERS HASHISH OIL

201 TONS 935 KILOGRAMS 592 GRAMS MARIHUANA

473 KILOGRAMS 140 GRAMS MARIHUANA SEED

12 MARIHUANA PRESSES

30 GRAMS HALLUCINOGENIC MUSHROOMS

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5 VESSELS  
220 AUTOMOBILES  
16 STATION WAGONS  
7 CAMPERS  
35 TRUCKS  
4 TRAILER TRUCKS  
31 AIRCRAFT  
1,459 DEFENDANTS  
37 PAIR HANDCUFFS  
760 WEAPONS  
201,788 ROUNDS OF AMMO  
25 AR-15 CLIPS  
388 STICKS OF DYNAMITE  
5-200 LITERS OF AVIATION FUEL  
10,800 METERS OF IRRIGATION HOSE  
5 PUMPS  
5.5 LITERS ACETONE  
1 CARTON PLASTIC BAGS  
2 ROLLS PLASTIC BAGS  
12 HYDRAULIC JACKS  
23 BEASTS OF BURDEN  
15,500 COUNTERFEIT DOLLARS  
71,400 U.S. DOLLARS  
(B) USE OF INTERDICTION VEHICLES  
SAME AS LAST REPORT.  
(C) MISSION ANALYSIS OF TRENDS  
SAME AS LAST REPORT.

#### 4. COMMENTS

THE CULIACAN OPERATIONS CENTER REPORTS THAT THEIR WORK IS ALMOST FINISHED. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FIELDS REMAIN TO BE DESTROYED. DEA RECON MISSIONS SUBSTANTIATES THIS ESTIMATE. THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LAST CONCENTRATION OF OPIUM FIELDS CAN BE CONDUCTED DURING THE COMING WEEK. THERE WILL BE, OF COURSE, SOME ISOLATED OPIUM FIELDS WHICH WILL BE THE INTEREST OF A MOP-UP OPERATION DURING THE NEXT THREE WEEKS. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THIS ERADICATION CAMPAIGN SERIOUSLY HURT THE OPIUM GROWING FARMERS AND AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, A FOLLOW-UP CAMPAIGN DURING THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER THRU NOVEMBER WILL DEFINITELY HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE AVAILABILITY OF MEXICAN BROWN HEROIN IN THE UNITED STATES. ALTHOUGH THE MEXICAN AGENTS AND PILOTS WILL CONCLUDE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEIR OPERATIONS DURING THE END OF APRIL, THIS ACTIVITY WILL ONLY BE CURTAILED FOR ABOUT A MONTH AND NEW PERSONNEL WILL RETURN TO THE CULIACAN OPERATIONS CENTER TO BEGIN THE MARIHUANA ERADICATION CAMPAIGN. SOME OPIUM FIELDS WILL BE LOCATED DURING THIS TIME AND DESTROYED. BECAUSE OF THIS YEAR ROUND ACTIVITY, DEA WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE ERADICATION OF OPIUM AS WELL

AS MARIHUANA, BUT WILL PHYSICALLY PARTICIPATE ONLY DURING  
THE INTENSIFIED GROWING AND HARVESTING PERIODS.  
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